

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A bracket for hanging articles, comprising:

a body portion having at least one side wall and at least one first aperture, wherein the body portion is capable of being attached to a surface; and

a swingable hook having a hooking portion, at least one side portion and at least one engaging portion, wherein the at least one engaging portion is attached to the at least one side portion;

wherein the at least one first aperture of the body portion engages the at least one end portion of the swingable hook.

2. The bracket of Claim 1, wherein the at least one side portion of the hook frictionally engages an inner surface of the at least one side wall such that the swingable hook may be swingably set to a plurality of positions.

3. The bracket of Claim 2, wherein the bracket includes at least two side walls, with each side wall having at least one first aperture; further wherein the swingable hook has at least two side portions and at least two engaging portions, wherein each engaging portion is attached to a separate side portion.

4. The bracket according to Claim 3, wherein each inner surface of the at least two side walls includes at least one protrusion extending away from the inner surfaces of the

side walls, wherein each side portion of the swingable hook is capable of resting on at least one protrusion.

5. The bracket according to Claim 1, wherein an inner surface of the at least one side wall includes at least one protrusion extending away from the inner surface of the side wall, wherein the at least one side portion of the swingable hook is capable of resting on the at least one protrusion.

6. The bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the body portion is capable of being attached to the surface using a fastening means.

7. The bracket according to Claim 6, wherein the fastening means is a material having adhesive characteristics.

8. The bracket according to Claim 6, further wherein the body portion includes a back wall having at least one aperture in the back wall through which the fastening means may be inserted to connect the body portion to the surface.

9. The bracket according to Claim 8, further wherein the body portion includes a top wall having at least one aperture, wherein a fastening means may be inserted through the at least one aperture in the top wall and the at least one aperture in the back wall to connect the body portion to the surface.

10. The bracket of Claim 1, wherein a portion of the hooking portion is angled.
11. The bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the body portion includes a back wall having a tab attached thereto.
12. The bracket according to Claim 11, further wherein the tab and the back wall have an aperture through which a fastening means may be inserted to connect the body portion to the surface.
13. The bracket according to Claim 1, wherein the at least one first aperture comprises a circular top portion and a slot.
14. The bracket according to Claim 13, wherein the at least one engaging portion has a rectangular-shaped protrusion that is capable of fitting in the slot of the at least one first aperture.